

PRESENT SIMPLE.

SPELLING RULES

I, We, You, They	He, She, It (third person singular)
I love music.	She loves music.
My friends play tennis	Dan plays basketball.
Ben and I watch MTV every day.	My dad watches CNN.
You study English.	Jane studies French.



In the present simple third person singular (he, she, it) we add **s / es / ies** to the verb:

es

We add **es** to verbs ending with **ch, sh, ss, x, o**

teach → teaches
wash → washes
kiss → kisses
fix → fixes
go → goes

ies

When the verb ends with consonant-**y**, we drop the **y** and add **ies**

fly → flies
try → tries
cry → cries
study → studies
carry → carries

s

We add **s** to all the other verbs

walk → walks
love → loves
swim → swims
play → plays
sit → sits

REMEMBER!!

HAVE → HAS
BE → AM-IS-ARE

1. SPELLING PRACTICE (3rd person)

- COOK- **cooks**
- WATCH- **watches**
- PLAY- **plays**
- RIDE- **rides**
- WASH- **washes**
- GET- **gets**
- RUN- **runs**
- WRITE **writes**
- JUMP- **jumps**
- DO- **does**
- HAVE- **has**
- SWIM- **swims**
- GO- **goes**
- CATCH- **catches**

2. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS:

PLAY RUN WATCH DO LISTEN

- On Monday, she _____ football with her friends.
- In the morning I _____ with my dog.
- On Tuesday, he _____ a movie with his family.
- Peter _____ his homework at half past six.
- Carol _____ to music in her bedroom.

